

JOHN L. WILLIAMS DYING.

Father of the Controller of the Currency and Veteran Banker.

John L. Williams, father of John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, is dying in his Richmond home. Controller Williams is in Richmond at his father's side.

John L. Williams is a southern banker, and aided in financing the Confederacy. He is now more than eighty years old. He has been ill for about two weeks.

He founded the banking firm of John L. Williams & Sons, in Richmond, just after the civil war. This concern has had a large part in developing transportation throughout the south—positions in which the present controller of the currency, as a partner of his father, had a large concern.

The house financed the establishment of the Georgia railroad, and John L. Williams protected the Atlantic Coast line. The elder Mr. Williams was also interested in street railway development, and had large interests of this character not only in Richmond, but also in Norfolk and Petersburg.

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SEA BATTLE RAGES
OVER MANY MILES

Survivors' Graphic Account of
Sunday's Fight Between
British and Germans.

**BLUECHER SURVIVOR
SAYS FIRE WAS AWFUL**

LONDON, January 27.—The Scotsman today publishes the narrative of a German bluejacket, a survivor of the German armored cruiser Bluecher, who once lived in the United States.

The bluejacket said the German fleet was advancing at full speed to attack the English coast when the British warships were sighted. Thereupon the Germans turned and made for port. The Bluecher, which was comparatively slow, made desperate efforts to keep up her maximum speed, but the British overhauled her and opened fire at a range of about ten miles.

"Their Fire Was Awful."
"We were under fire from first to last," the bluejacket continues. "The British centered their fire on us. Their fire was awful. Our guns were put out of action, our decks were swept and our gun crews wiped out."

"One terrible shell burst in the heart of the ship, where many men were killed. I saw five killed by one shell. I do not know what finished the Bluecher, as she was full of holes, but I heard a struck torpedo. If so we can thank the torpedo for saving hundreds of lives from the murderous gunfire. When the ship was sinking I jumped clear of her into the terribly cold water, which was full of dead and dying men. I was rescued by a British ship, which was rescued by the British we were rescued, fed and given shelter."

The sailor is credited with saying that during the raid on Scarborough the men believed they were taking part in a great naval action which was extending all over the North Sea.

Battle Was Thrilling.
The Scotsman, which is published in Edinburgh, also prints other accounts of the battle as gathered from men engaged in it. They describe it as one of the greatest struggles in naval history and thrilling in every respect.

From the position of the German fleet when it was first encountered, the men assumed that it is virtually certain its objective was New Castle. The strength of the raiding squadron was quickly ascertained, and the entire raiding force sheered off immediately after it was discovered the chase was a long one before the guns began their work.

For forty miles the two fleets sailed along over the shortest route for Heligoland before the guns did any real damage. Then the Lion, which was leading, overhauled the slow Bluecher, and, in passing, gave her a broadside, causing frightful damage. The Lion did not wait, however, but continued in pursuit of the fleeing Derfflinger, Seidlitz and Moltke.

Four in Broadside.
The Tiger, which came next, also poured a broadside into the Bluecher, as did also the Princess Royal, both of which were speeding on in the chase of the others. It was already evident at this time, according to the newspaper's informants, that the Bluecher, abandoned by her swifter consorts, was a doomed ship.

The chase, which had continued for two hours. The light German cruiser pluckily did their best to cover the fleeing battle cruisers until the task was hopeless, when they followed the example of the leaders and devoted their entire powers to getting away.

The bigger ships were now being steadily overhauled and pounded by the British cruisers. The Lion, which had overhauled and smashed a second cruiser in the Tiger's wake, according to the men interviewed, saw that the fight was likely to be prolonged right into the mine fields. The Tiger, Princess Royal and Indomitable were now within range of the large vessels, and the men in the interviews are credited with expressing the opinion that the wrought terrible havoc on the German battle cruisers. The fire of the Derfflinger grew weaker and weaker as the running fight proceeded.

FINAL CONFERENCE HELD
ON IMMIGRATION BILL

President Wilson Is Expected to
Veto Measure Today or
Tomorrow.

President Wilson's final conference on the immigration bill was held at the White House today, when he talked for more than an hour with the conferees of Congress who handled the measure in its last stages. Those present were Senators Lodge and Robinson, Representatives Burnett, Sabath and Gardner. The conferees had requested the interview for the purpose of laying before the President the views of Congress.

The conferees did most of the talking, but it was manifest to all, at the conclusion, that the President will write a veto of the bill. It is expected the veto, which the President will dictate this afternoon or tomorrow, will be sent to Congress tomorrow.

Those present said that the remarks of the President showed distinct hostility to the literacy test and they felt that his views were such that he could not approve the measure under any circumstances. All the conferees except Representative Sabath supported the bill in the House.

The President's veto is to set forth fully his objections to the literacy test. Having made these views known to the President will take no steps to prevent Congress passing the bill over his veto if it so desires. The information at the White House is that a two-third majority for the bill cannot be mustered in the House. Chairman Burnett of the immigration committee of that body thinks the necessary vote can be gotten and will begin work at once to put supporters of the bill in shape for the vote.

**REVISION OF THE LAWS
FOR NAVY PERSONNEL**

Chairman Padgett of House Committee Submits Bill Drafted by Department Committee.

Chairman Padgett of the naval affairs committee of the House today introduced a bill revising the laws governing the personnel of the navy, the measure having been drawn in the Navy Department by a committee headed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

The measure, which is the result of suggestions from nearly every well known officer in the navy, will be referred back to the naval affairs committee by Speaker Clark and after the naval appropriation bill has been disposed of will be taken under consideration by the committee. As it is a matter of the greatest importance to naval officers, inquiry was made today whether Chairman Padgett would endeavor to bring it on the navy appropriation bill as a rider.

Gives Negative Answer.
"There will be no attempt to do so," he replied, "the matter is too large a subject, and we are not prepared for it just yet."

The naval appropriation bill will be taken up late today or tomorrow possibly.

One of the chief provisions of the personnel bill as introduced today is an alternative retirement proposition which will practically abolish the "plucking" board. In lieu of this board, which retired a number of officers annually, the new bill establishes a board of competitive methods and the selection of the most competent officers for advancement. Officers not selected go on an active reserve list. The bill assumes that 150 naval cadets will be taken into the service from Annapolis annually at the average age of twenty-two years.

TO PRESS EXCISE PROBE
Senator Sheppard Says There Will Be
No Avoidable Delay by
Committee.

"At the earliest possible opportunity the investigation of the charges against the District excise board and in the manner in which the exercise law is enforced in the District will be begun," said Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the Senate committee appointed to make the investigation, in an interview today.

"As soon as the Vice President has appointed some one to fill the vacancy in the committee caused by the resignation of Senator Hitchcock, I will call the committee together for a preliminary meeting. Senator James of Kentucky, I understand, also desires to be relieved from service on the committee, but he has made no formal request to the Senate in regard to the matter and he may be persuaded to serve."

"There is no question about the investigation being made. It has been ordered by the Senate, and if it cannot be made immediately, owing to the press of other business, it will be made as soon as the committee can get to it. I hope that we will get to it within a few days."

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styles, including
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Women's Tailored Suits, Coats,
Dresses and Misses' Garments
Tomorrow—More Radical
Reductions to Close Out
Remaining Lines

Prices go down to the lowest possible point in this Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale to close out surplus lines and few-of-a-kind garments this week. It is economy time for the woman who wants to buy stylish apparel at little cost—these values point the way to the most wonderful money-saving advantages ever known. Read and heed!

\$18 & \$20 Tailored Suits.....	\$5.00	\$40 & \$50 Fur-trimmed Suits.....	\$15.00
\$10 & \$12 Cloth Suits.....	\$5.00	\$25 & \$30 Silk and Cloth	
\$7 & \$8 Cloth Skirts.....	\$3.00	Dresses.....	\$13.75
\$10 & \$12 Silk Skirts.....	\$5.00	\$25 Velvet Dresses, reduced to.....	\$9.50
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\$27.50 & \$30 Cloth Coats.....	\$10.00	Suits.....	\$13.75
\$25 & \$30 Junior Suits.....	\$8.95	\$12.50 & \$15 Misses' & Juniors'	
\$40 Black Russian Fur Coat.....	\$19.75	Coats.....	\$7.95
\$25 Mouffon Fur Sets.....	\$10.00	\$12.50 & \$15 Girls' Velvets.....	\$7.95
\$15 French Lynx Fur Sets.....	\$5.00	\$80 French Seal Coats.....	\$25.00
\$30 Ireland Fox Sets.....	\$10.00	\$30 New-Seal Sets.....	\$13.75
\$40 & \$50 Evening Dresses.....	\$10.00	\$27.75 Mole-skin Coats.....	\$12.75

\$1.19 Storm Serge.....
50-inch All-wool Storm Serge, close-crown, double-breasted, in black, navy blue and other shades.....
75c

Cook's 75c Linoleum.....
Cook's Heavy-weight, Cork-filled Linoleum, 8-quarter width; lengths from 2 to 30 square yards; light and dark colorings and good assortment of designs. Square tiles.....
29c

\$1.25 Taffeta Silk.....
24-inch Black Taffeta, 50-inch all silk, extra heavy grade; wear guaranteed; for making coats and street dresses.....
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\$2.50 Satin Royale.....
51-inch Black Satin Royale, extra fine, in navy blue, black and other colors; for handsome evening costumes.....
\$1.65

\$1.75 & \$2 Comforts.....
Large Double-bed Size Comforts, filled with sunnier white cotton; quilted; covered with finest grade silklinings.....
\$1.10

\$15.00 Brussels Rugs.....
42x52—Scotch Brussels Rugs, Alex. Smith & Son's make; in a good assortment of patterns and colorings.....
\$8.65

\$1.50 Spreads.....
Torchet Bedspreads, double-bed size, in blue, pink and lavender; mostly all sizes.....
\$1.09

12 1/2c Flannel.....
27-inch Bleached Domest Flannel, heavy fleeced quality. Yard.....
73c

18c Pillowcases.....
42x36 Bleached Pillowcases, large size; heavy, round-thread quality.....
11c

Children's 25c Stockings.....
Children's Fine Ribbed Stockings, full fashioned; in brown, black, blue and white; sizes 5 to 9 1/2.....
15c

Children's 50c and 69c Dresses.....
Children's Dresses, of percales and chambrays, in Russian and long-line; in assorted sizes, from 2 to 12 years.....
33c

Children's \$2.50 Dresses.....
Children's Dresses, of zephyr, ginghams, plaid ruffles and wool serges; in brown and navy blue; stylishly trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 years.....
\$1.37

Children's 50c Rompers.....
Children's Rompers, of lightweight cloth, in assorted blue striped effects, with plain color collars and cuffs; sizes 2 to 6 years.....
33c

Children's \$1.50 Dresses.....
Little Girls' Fine Crepe Dresses, pink and blue, with short sleeves and belts; trimmed with braids and buttons; sizes 2 to 6 years.....
98c

Children's \$1.00 Hats.....
Children's Velvet Hats, in blue, black and red, with silk and velvet bands.....
29c

\$1.25 Gabardine.....
45-inch All-wool Imported Gabardine; one of the most popular fabrics, in black, myrtle, navy, brown, Copenhagen, etc.....
89c

Women's \$1.25 Silk Stockings.....
Women's Pure Silk Stockings, full fashioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; lisle garter tops; fast black only.....
69c

Women's 25c and 35c Stockings.....
Women's Sample Stockings, seamless and full fashioned; foot double sole, high spliced heel and toe; silk boot, cotton and lisle.....
15c

Women's 50c Underwear.....
Women's "Merode" Sample Underwear, bleached and unbleached; shirts with high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; ankle and knee-length pants; light-weight cotton.....
25c

Women's Light-weight Cotton Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves; ankle-length pants; sizes 4, 6 and 8.....
25c

Women's \$2 Sweaters.....
Small lot of Women's Wool Sweaters, in gray and blue; plain and fancy weaves; odd sizes only.....
\$1.29

25c Jars of Cold Cream, 12c
THIS COUPON and 12c for 25c jar of Cold Cream, high grade for toilet and massage use. (S)

Best Grade Ironing Wax, 6 Pieces, 3c.
THIS COUPON and 3c for SIX pieces of Chinese Ironing Wax, best grade, with wood handle. (S)

Children's \$2 & \$2.50 Coats.....
Children's Coats, of heavy cloth, in navy blue, red and brown, with plaid collars and cuffs; also collars of velvet; sizes 2 to 6 years.....
\$1.69

Women's 69c Petticoats.....
Women's Petticoats, of crepe de chine, in yellow, blue and rose; also satine, in mahogany and blue. Slightly muscled.....
33c

Silk Petticoats.....
Silk Messaline and Taffeta Silk Petticoats; assorted street and evening shades.....
\$1.40

98c Dressing Sacques.....
Women's Dressing Sacques, of floral crepe, with satin collars and cuffs; in blue, pink and lavender; mostly all sizes.....
49c

Women's 35c Petticoats.....
Women's Knitted and Flannel Petticoats, in gray only; short and full lengths.....
19c

Women's 39c and 50c Drawers.....
Women's Muslin Drawers, trimmed with embroidery, bouffant and long-line; in blue, pink and crepe trimmed with lace.....
29c

50c Table Damask.....
Mill lengths of 64-inch Mercerized Satin Table Damask, good heavy weight, yarn mercerized; lengths from 1 1/2 to 6 yards. Yard.....
29c

10c & 12 1/2c Toweling.....
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5c

15c Water Pails.....
Heavy Galvanized Iron Water Pails, eight-quart size. Strongly made.....
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Women's Sample Stockings, full fashioned foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; lisle garter tops; fast black and colors.....
25c

98c Curtain Stretchers.....
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49c

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36-inch Bleached Cotton, a fine, close-woven grade. Yard.....
63c

98c Wash Boilers.....
Heavy XX Tin Wash Boilers; strongly made; choice of two largest sizes.....
59c

\$1.25 Ham Boilers.....
Enameled Ham Boilers, oval shape; large size. Sale price.....
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50c Slop Jars.....
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Edging, wide widths for edging of mink scarfs, curtains, lingerie, etc.....
4 1/2c

25c White Goods.....
40-inch White Roving Cord Crepe and Hairline-stripe Voile; extra fine quality; for waists; snow-white bleached.....
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